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In Application of:

William J. Gamble, et al

TRIACETYL CELLULOSE FILM  
WITH REDUCED WATER  
TRANSMISSION PROPERTY

Serial No. US 10/022,765

Filed 13 December 2001

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sow-Fun Hon

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 16 to read as follows:

16. (Amended) The film of claim 15 wherein at least two of the compounds of Formula (I) have different values of "n".

**REMARKS**

Claims 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. According to the Examiner:

- a. In claim 16, it is unclear how the two compounds differ by the value "n". Do the two compounds have different n numbers? If so, the claim limitation should be rewritten as "at least two of the compounds of Formula (I) have different values of "n".



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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